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Subject:

Testimony on Bill #6050-To establish tolls at the state's borders

Importance:

High

To the Transportation Committee:

I am opposed to bringing back tolls to highways in or at the borders of the State of Connecticut. This Bill, # 6050, to establish tolls at the state's borders is another case of smoke and mirrors by some of the Legislators, i.e, "we will establish tolls at the state's borders and reduce the tax on gasoline". However, while this bill will appear to reduce the tax burden on the state's residents it will actually result in increasing the tax burden by the establishment of this new tax. This bill will also impact safety on Connecticut Highways, add to pollution, and may lead to toll wars with states that border Connecticut.

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